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"Camera Operating Apparatus"

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Prior Foreign Application Number(s)</u>	<u>Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed?</u>
<u>Japan</u>	<u>2000-186526</u>	<u>June 21, 2000</u>	<u>Yes</u>
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